AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2617 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q83961 Etienne DUNAS, et al. Appln. No.: 10/510,685 Group Art Unit: 2617 Confirmation No.: 4008 Examiner: Huy C HO Filed: February 16, 2005 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME INTERCONNECTION OF ELEMENTS OF A WIDE AREA MONITORING, MEASUREMENT OR DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM THROUGH A DIRECT DIGITAL SATELITTE BROADCASTING MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS